

~~about 1972~~
POI. Capabilities

1. Take Hokkaido
but not hold it.
how vital wd. it
be to successful
invasion?

Sov. Ambitious left.
How wd. change in
Kor. war effect problem?

Pt. II - Intentions

defensive deployment in FE
invol. in Korea
East Jap inv. might cause
gen. war.

In event of gen. war, ^{in 1981} wd. USSR invade.

Effect of reduction of US forces in FE on Sov.
intentions and capab.

1. US strength for def. much will depend on
2. Sov. strength.
3. Evidence of intentions

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Rob of Korea - Sov. conquest of Korea wd. gth
facilitate inv. of Jap. permit 2-way primary
permit use of Kor. and Chin. type etc. Line
fund. air base!

Grounds for blvng USSR wdnt want Chi. commu

assistance. Chi. pent. might be in form of
threats and diversions

crux of question is ability to maintain force
atomic bomb retaliation. Need to keep in
strength back to defend bases

possibly Kremlin mounting "cold war" threat to Jap, to divert U.S. forces

Bad weather, beaches.

LOV. wars - age of dissensions in crisis
have all been shown

Routes Chem Commerce

1. *Lev. p. n. o. g. s. t. Kynshu*

Aggs. known the next year
after Honan and Kokum
across Sea of Jap.

Arable must be good Hokkaido

Surprise - and have to be surprised. And
Likely is this? And have to be surprised.

Assumption: US forces in FE will be roughly
same as at present incl. 2 US divs in Japan
proper, plus * partially trained divs of Jap.